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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS: RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND THE CONTINENTAL
SHELF

REF: A) STATE 188840; B) STATE 189988

1. POLCOUNS MET WITH MEA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TION DEPARTMENT DEUPTY DIRECTOR B.O. AWOKOYA JULY
31 AND RAISED POINTS IN REFTEL A. AWOKOYA
REMARKED THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL NNAMANI HAD ALREADY
MADE KNOWN NIGERIA'S POSITION ON CONTINENTAL
SHELF DEFINITION IN HIS RECENT EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
WITH AMB. RICHARDSON.

2. THE GENERAL IMPORT OF NNAMANI'S LAST LETTER
TO AMB. RICHARDSON WAS THAT NIGERIA, TOGETHER
WITH OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, CANNOT SUPPORT
EITHER THE IRISH FORMULA OR THE SOVIET FORMULA.
WHEN ASKED, AWOKOYA SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY
DEVELOPING COUNTRY EFFORT TO COME UP WITH A
PROPOSAL OF THEIR OWN.

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3. DURING CONVERSATION, SUBJECT OF U.S. DEEP
SEABED MINING LEGISLATION AROSE. POLCOUNS EXPLAINED
PRESENT STATUS OF LEGISLATION AND SUMMARIZED
SUBSTANCE, DRAWING ON REFTEL B. AWOKOYA EXPRESSED
SOME DISPLEASURE THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS
TAKING UNILATERAL ACTION AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE

THAT IT WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS.
WYMAN

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